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SUBJ: PROPOSED EUROPEAN VISIT BY DOT ASST. SEC. FOR
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1. CONTRARY PARA 1 REFTEL, ISPHORDING DID NOT
COORDINATE PROGRAM WITH EMBASSY. HE MADE ONLY ONE
INITIAL TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH MILLER AND IN THAT
CONVERSATION WENT INTO NO DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROGRAM
OTHER THAN TO NOTE HE WAS WORKING ON IT AND, AS
REPORTED PARIS 5253, SUGGESTED EMBASSY LEAVE THIS IN
HIS HANDS.

2. WE RECEIVED FEB. 25 FROM DOBIAS COPY OF TELEX HE
HAD JUST SENT TO ISPHORDING CONTAINING FINAL PROGRAM.
DOBIAS ASKED IF AS DOUBLE-CHECK WE COULD ASCERTAIN FROM
DOT WHETHER SUGGESTED PROGRAM WAS ACCEPTABLE.
TELEGRAM FOR THAT PURPOSE WAS IN PREPARATION WHEN
REFTEL WAS RECEIVED. WE ARE INFORMING DOBIAS ON
BASIS REFTEL THAT PROGRAM IS ACCEPTABLE TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HERMAN AND DR. MONEY.

3. REFTEL PROGRAM IS SAME AS THAT CONTAINED IN DOBIAS
TELEX TO ISPHORDING EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: SEPARATE
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 1500 AND 1600 HOURS ON
EQUIPMENT AND NEW LINES; HIGH-SPEED TRACK MAINTENANCE
DISCUSSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 1630-1730 HOURS; AND
LATTER DISCUSSIONS CONCLUDE WITH MEETING WITH
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MR. DUPUY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SNCF (AND NOT

WITH PRESIDENT OF SNCF AS INDICATED REFTEL).

4. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, MILLER IS MUCH APPRECIATIVE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERMAN'S OFFER TO HAVE HIM ACCOMPANY THROUGHOUT VISIT, BUT CONFLICTING DEMANDS ON MILLER'S TIME ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO CONCORDE MATTERS WILL MAKE HIS AVAILABILITY UNLIKELY. MILLER INTENDS MEET ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERMAN ON ARRIVAL. RE PARA 4 REFTEL DR. MONEY SHOULD BE ADVISED CAR WILL LEAVE EMBASSY COURTYARD AT 0720 HOURS MARCH 7 FOR AIRPORT.

5. RESERVATIONS ARE RECONFIRMED AT HOTEL DE L'ARCADE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERMAN AND DR. MONEY.
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